

Marshall Team Meeting (MTM)
September 6, 2005

DA01/D. King – The primary focus of the MTM today centered on the ongoing Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts at the Michoud Assembly Facility (MAF) and Stennis Space Center (SSC).

The Agency and Center has been involved since the beginning and will continue to assist in any way possible. It is estimated that more than half of the people who work at MAF and SSC have been left homeless by the hurricane. The physical damage to the two NASA facilities was relatively minor when compared to the surrounding region; however, the widespread devastation of infrastructure across three states has created an incredible upheaval in the lives of the people who live in these areas. The SSC fared better than most facilities in the region and has become a staging ground for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FMEA). The MAF surrounding area was inundated with water, and the area currently is only accessible by helicopter.

Mr. Bill Parsons will be heading up the Agency Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts and is relocating his operations from Headquarters to Marshall.

A team is now in place at Marshall to handle the coordination of various activities relating to the recovery efforts. A chart providing data relating to “What Marshall Space Flight Center is Doing” with Center points-of-contact indicated was posted at Inside Marshall today (9/6/05).

HS50/D. Hightower – Presented a presentation, Office of Human Capital Katrina Relief – SSC/MAF. Charts used in this presentation were posted at Inside Marshall today (9/6/05).

CS30/S. Hendrick – Presented a Hurricane Katrina Response, Office of Strategic Communications Responsibilities and Activity Status. Charts used in this presentation were posted at Inside Marshall today (9/6/05).

NASA has opened a dedicated toll-free number to take information and provide assistance to individuals seeking information about family members that may be sheltering at the SSC or the MAF. The toll free number is: 877/470-5240. NASA has also established a public Web site to convey important contact information to NASA employees and contractors impacted by Katrina and for general public information at: <http://www.nasa.gov/eoc>. In addition, NASA has a toll-free number (888/362-4323) for recorded updates about general conditions at Stennis and Michoud. For updates about relief operations on the Web, visit: <http://www.nasa.gov/hurricane>. For information regarding NASA and Agency programs on the Web, visit: <http://www.nasa.gov/home>.

NASA wants to make certain that our colleagues and their families affected by Hurricane Katrina get the help they need. Employees interested in contributing to the NASA Family Assistance Fund may do so in several ways:

- Through payroll deductions
- Through the FEEA Web Site
- By telephone at **303/933-7580** or **800/338-0755**
- By mail by downloading and printing this coupon and mailing it with your donation to:

FEEA NASA Fund
8441 W. Bowles Avenue, Suite 200
Littleton, CO 80123-9501

QD50/K. Daniel – A presentation was planned relating to a type B lost-time mishap that involved a finger injury. See charts posted at Inside Marshall.

QD50/D. Davis – A presentation was planned to provide status of the Center's industrial safety activities (safety metrics, required safety topic for September, seatbelt survey results, and PEP status). See charts posted at Inside Marshall.

CS10/S. Durham – A presentation was planned to provide status relating to upcoming events. Updates posted at Inside Marshall.